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And Conflict Resolutions Feature

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action date January 16, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 16, 2004 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submitted in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.